

MONDAY,.....JANUARY 7, 1889

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCIES

THE LEGISLATURE

THE LATEST FROM SAMOA.
In May, 1886, Dr. Stenbel, Imperial German Consul, General Wilfred Powell H. B. M.'s Consul and B. Greenebaum United States Consul, signed a notice at Apia declaring that their Government did not and never had in any way recognized Tamese as King of Samoa. The same day they and the Commanders of the

on Old Fred as any, although he was not, as did the first speaker, dilate on his Fellowship in the early days of "April." He was a member of the Order, but not yet at that period an inhabitant of this terrestrial sphere. Nor could he boast, as the "Veterans" boasted, of their connection with the Order, because a prerequisite of membership was a membership of twenty years in the Order," which he had not attained. He was, however, a member of the Order, and the younger members, whose love for the Order was just as pronounced, whose hearts were as high and whose admiration for its principles was as intense as his own. To respond to the sentiment assigned that of "Capitol Lodge, No. 87," was a privilege which he could not refuse. He cannot well speak of ourselves without being liable to the charge of self-laudation. He can only say that he represents the best possible phase of achievement.

Capitol Lodge cannot boast a "boom" as had other lodges, but it can point with pride to its record of achievement. From its inception, until it occupies the proud position of being the leader of all lodges in the city, it has enjoyed a most good standing. Its motto has been, "upward and now," and it has looked down with complacency upon its record. It has been a lodge of the future, we are, and when you shall reach that epoch, we enjoy it will be ready for you to enjoy.

The Lodge was instituted June 10, 1850, and will soon have attained its thirtieth year, having peacefully solved all the problems of its existence. It has been a fact and one of the noble institutions of the city, that have come to stay. It is, and has been, a lodge of the future, and its elasticity of spirit, it has dispensed its material substance with a liberal hand, and, in so doing, it was on the side of charity and in behalf of the poor.

Few of us realize the magnitude of our own accomplishments, what we have done for the world, and how much we have relieved distress and sorrow. And our Lodges but one of thousands—no broad, no deep, no wide work that the mind can scarcely grasp and understand, but the relief of its brothers in sickness and distress alone. Capitol Lodge has during its existence, been a lodge of the future. It has also buried the dead, ministered to the wants of the widow and aided the orphan, and has been a lodge of the future, and its record is a record of \$9,000 Temple stock, it has disbursed

Sacramento Bank--Dividend Notice
 A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Sacramento Bank, held January 2, 1889, a dividend was declared for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1888, at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, and 5 per cent. per annum on term deposits and paid in capital stock, and payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1889.
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